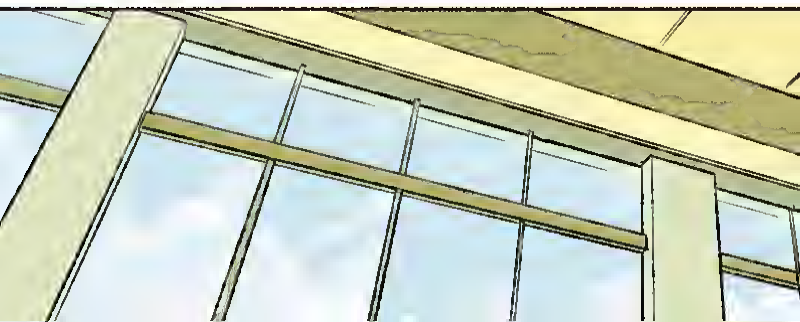
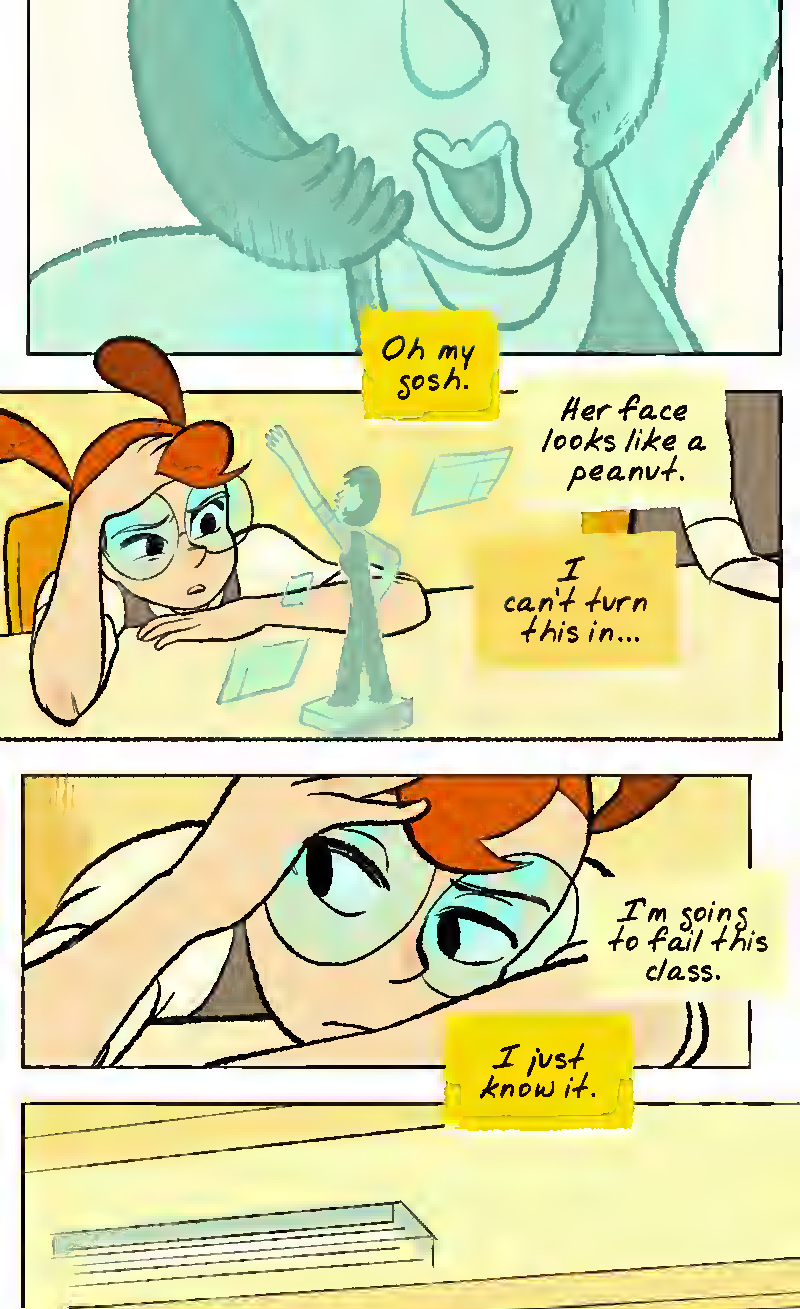
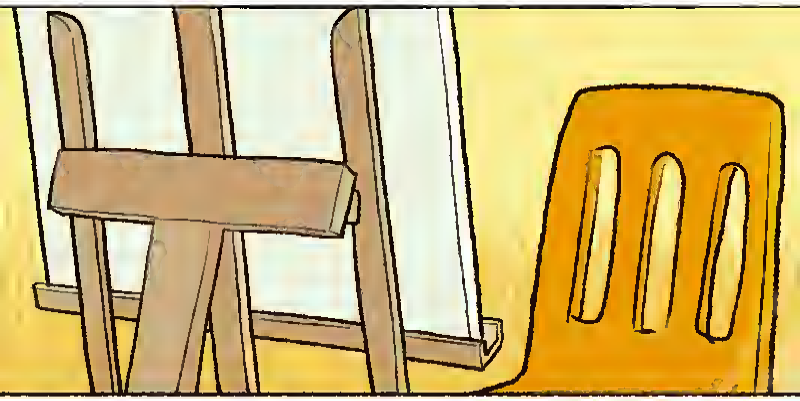
Good morning, class!
Last week we made abstract sculptures to represent our feelings and emotions.
This week we'll be moving from abstraction to realism.
Rather than sculpting the world inside us, we're going to be sculpting the world around us.

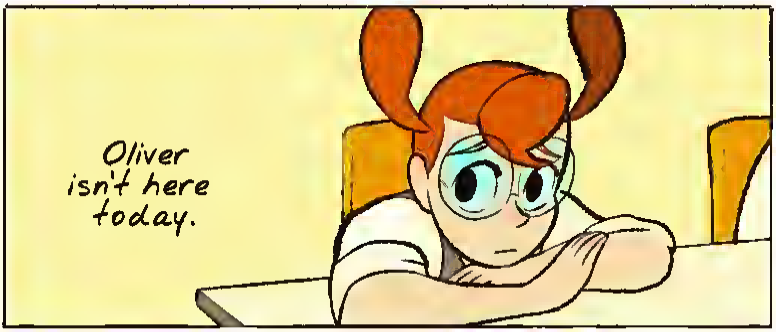
I hired a model to pose for us, but unfortunately she came down with the flu so you'll be stuck with me for today.
How does this look?
Good?
Okay, you may begin.
Try to sculpt me as accurately as

possible.




Oh my sosh.
Her face looks like a peanut.
I can't turn this in...
I'm going to fail this class.
I just know it.




Oliver isn't here today.

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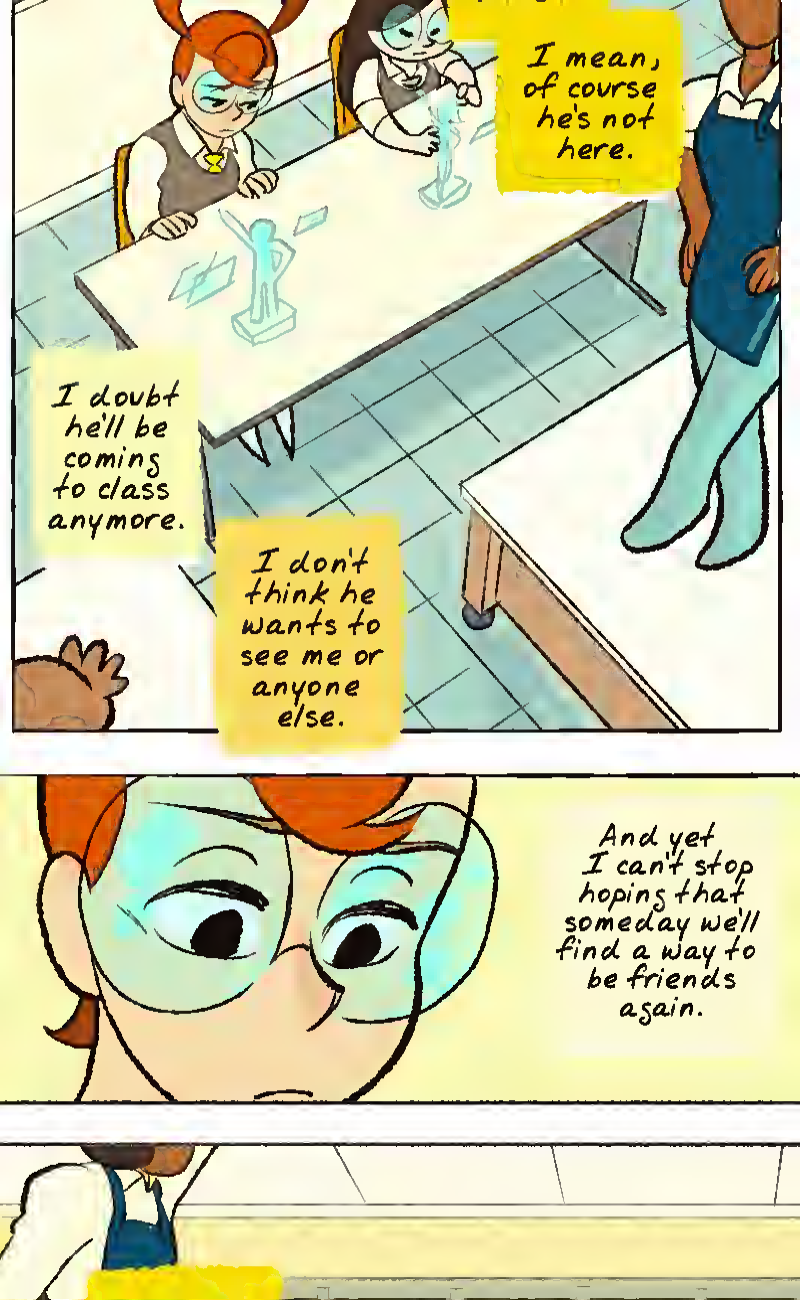
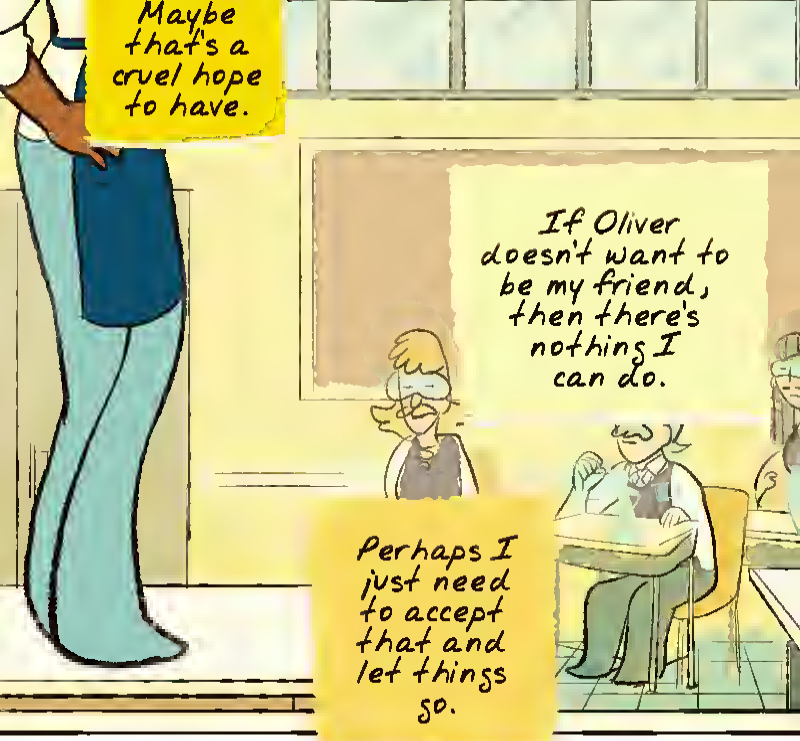

I mean, of course he's not here.
I doubt he'll be coming to class anymore.
I don't think he wants to see me or anyone else.
And yet I can't stop hoping that someday we'll find a way to be friends again.


Maybe that's a cruel hope to have.
If Oliver doesn't want to be my friend, then there's nothing I can do.
Perhaps I just need to accept that and let things go.

"Sometimes hope hurts too much to hold

Oliver told me that once.

Amy--

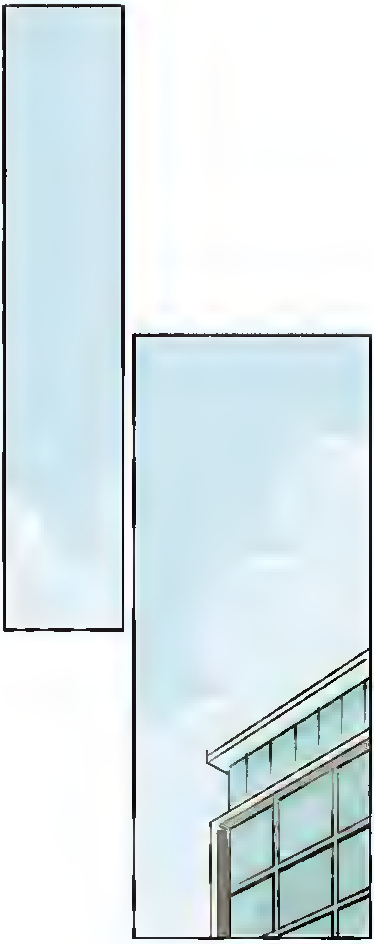
Find a way to get out of class and come meet me in the bathrom next to the main office.

We need to talk.

--Cassie

Can I be excused ma'am?

I need to use the restroom...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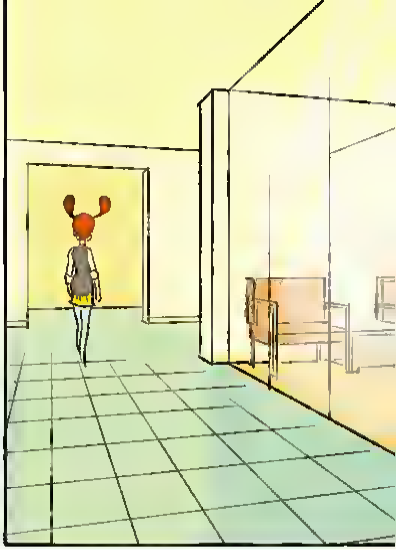

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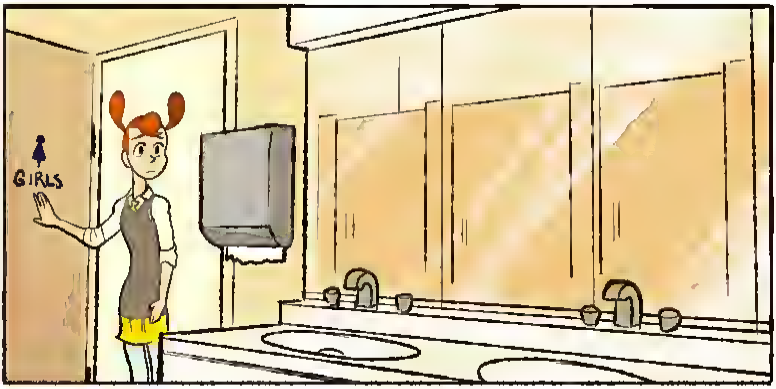
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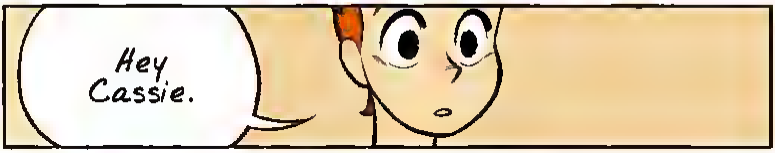
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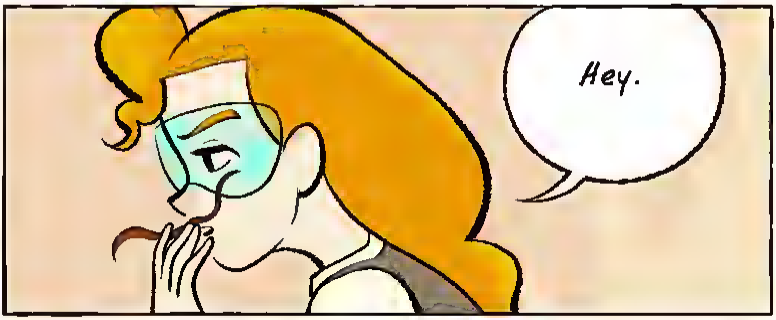
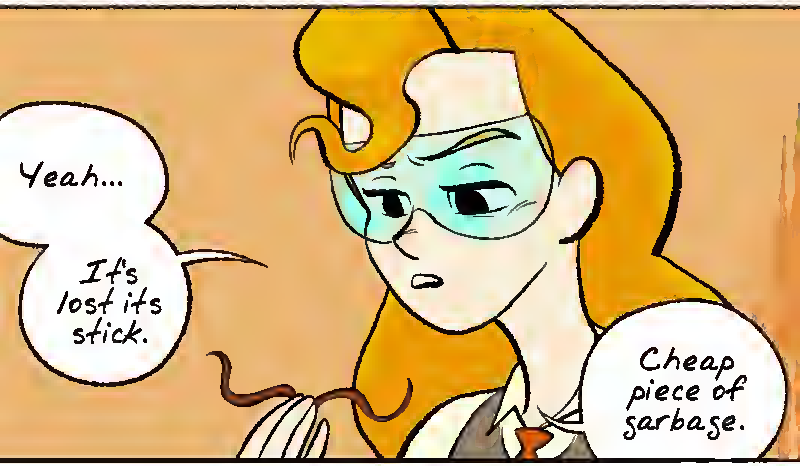
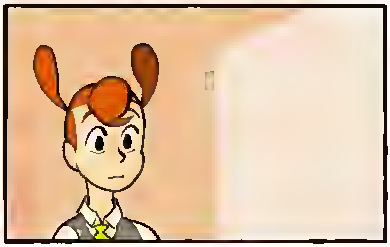

Hey.

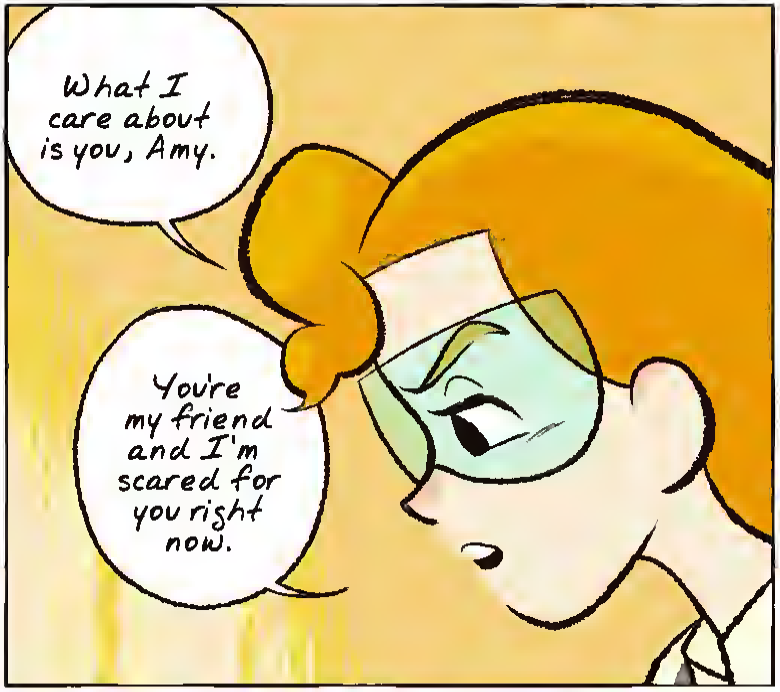
Is your moustache falling off?

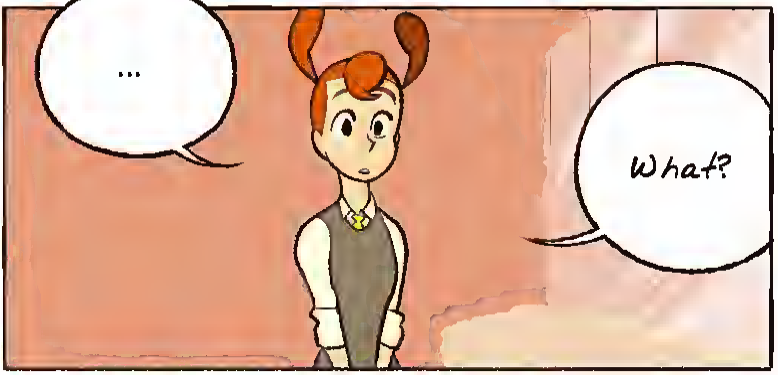

Yeah...
It's lost its stick.
Cheap piece of garbage.



Listen...
I'm sorry for not answering your calls...

Oh, I don't care about that.
You don't?
No.
Well, maybe a little.
But I'll get over it.


What I care about is you, Amy.
You're my friend and I'm scared for you right now.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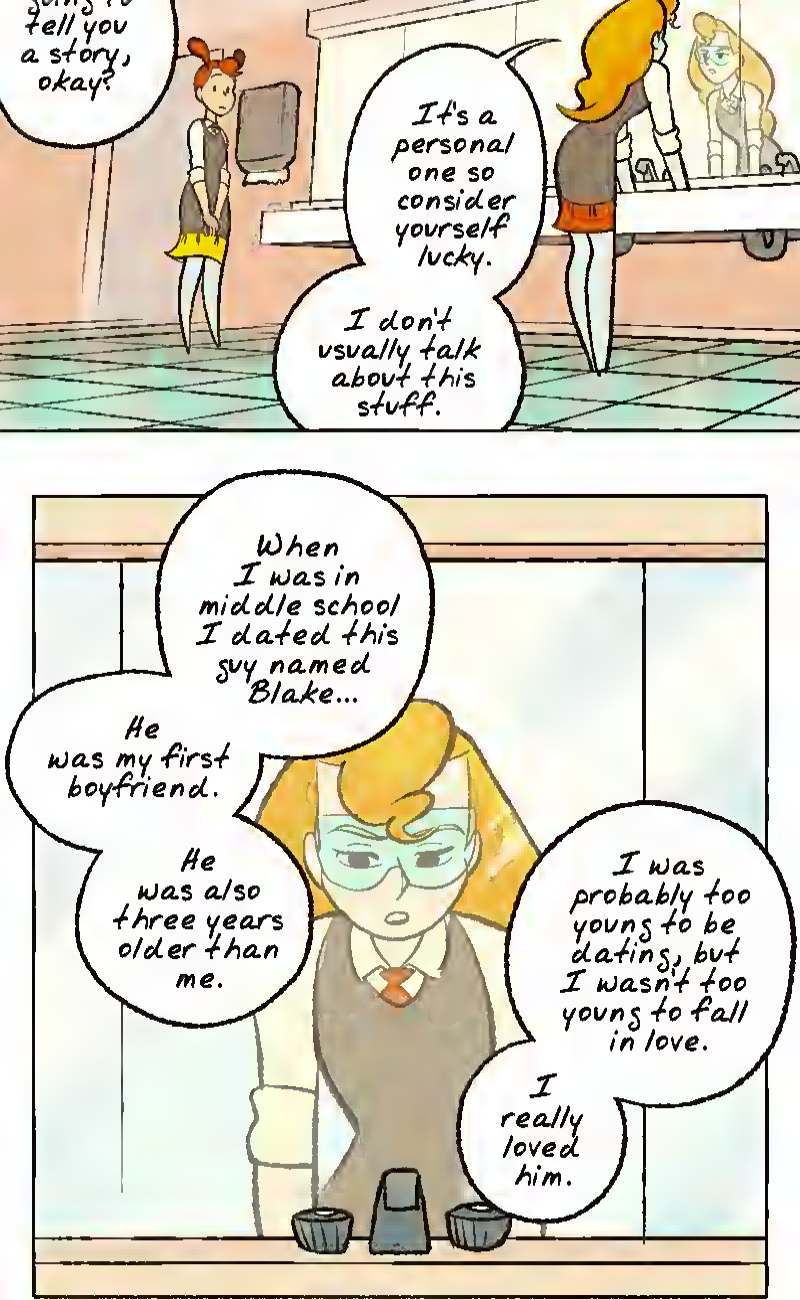
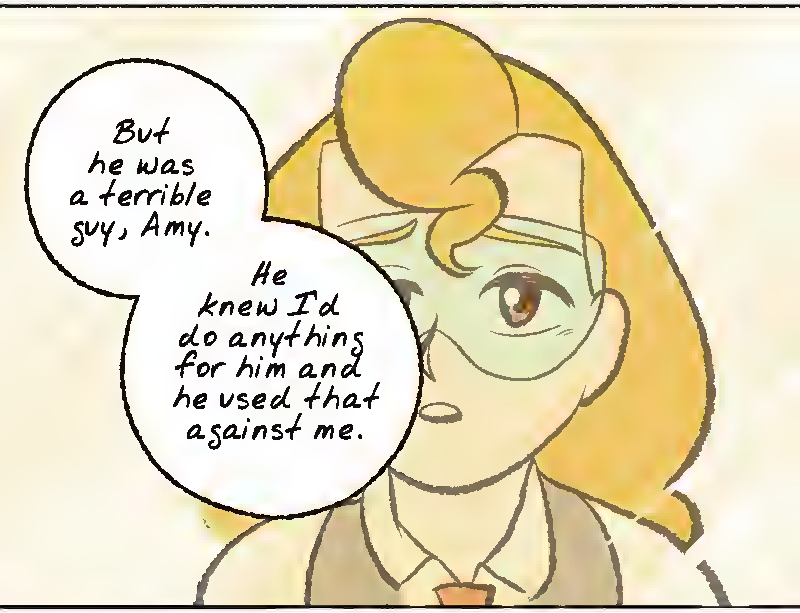
I'm


tell you a story, okay?
It's a personal one so consider yourself lucky.
I don't usually talk about this stuff.
When I was in middle school I dated this guy named Blake...
He was my first boyfriend.
He was also three years older than me.
I was probably too young to be dating, but I wasn't too young to fall in love.
I really loved him.


But he was a terrible guy, Amy.
He knew I'd do anything for him and he used that against me.

My friends tried to get me to break up with him, but I wouldn't have it.
I believed that deep down he was a good person, just misunderstood.

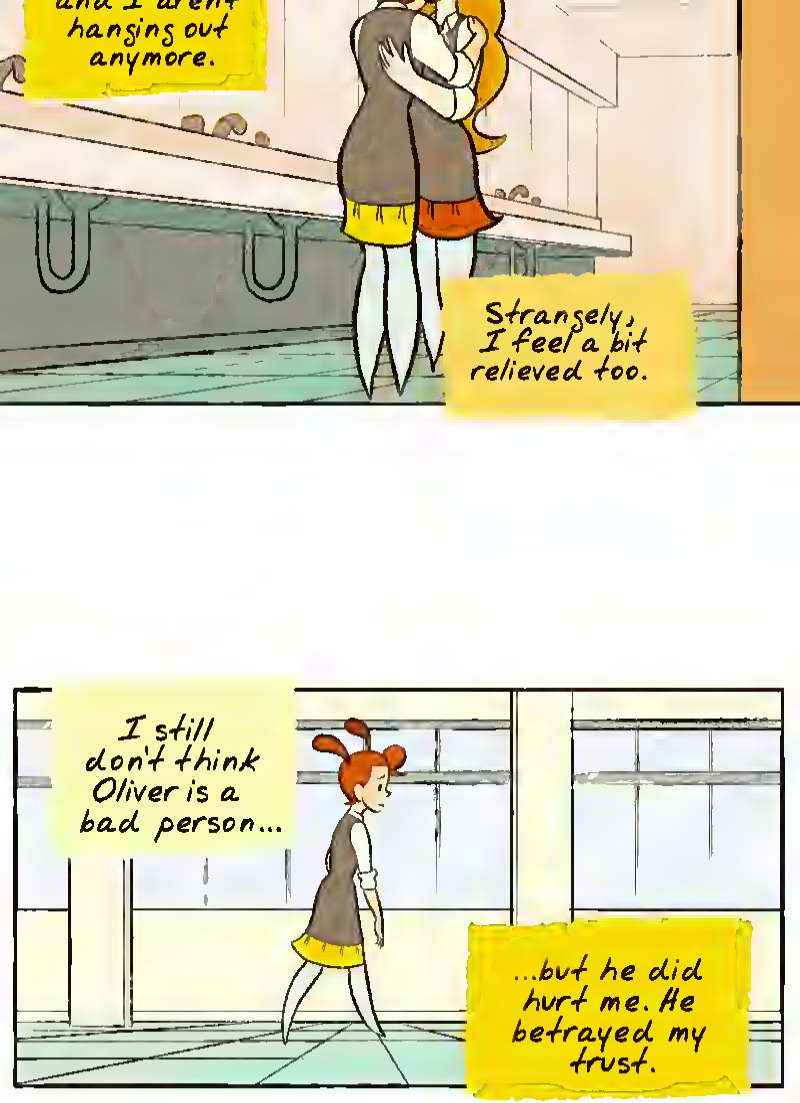
It wasn't until he dumped me for a prettier girl that I realized

sometimes people don't have a good side, they're just bad through and through.
Oh...
Cassie...
I guess what I'm trying to say is that people will step on you if you let them.
You have to be careful not to give anyone power over you.
Otherwise, you'll get hurt.

This Oliver guy...
I'm afraid he's going to hurt you.
I see a lot of warning signs that--
That--
Uh...

Sigh.
Give me a hug...

Cassie is relieved when I tell her Oliver


and I aren't hanging out anymore.
Strangely, I feel a bit relieved too.
I still don't think Oliver is a bad person...
...but he did hurt me. He betrayed my trust.

Maybe it's time I let him go.

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Shinro

"I recently caught up on Space Boy and I have to say, I'm a HUGE fan of it! The plot is original, and I love how you designed and gave life to your characters."

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Shinro

Thank you!

Being true to my characters is very important to me.

Lya

"Hi!
I really, really--
did i already say reaaally?--
like Space Boy, because I can relate to
Amy, seeing people's flavors or colors haha."

AMY

Amy has such a cool perspective of the world.
Also, I like the braid you gave her.

Kristen

"I feel like this would happen if Amy fell and Oliver helps her up but when he does they are too close and after a few minutes they realise they aren't alone."

Ha ha.
I think Amy would be emparrassed but I wonder if Oliver would be-- he's totally chill about everything.

Lucithea

"have a nice day ^1^"

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Woah!
This is awesome!
Great job-- thanks every one!